

The Herald and News.

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E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

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THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. Chas. P. Barre, who was appointed county superintendent of education by the State board at its meeting on Friday, is a fine and clever young man. He is a graduate of Newberry college and afterwards took the law course at the University of South Carolina, and is now practicing law. He never has had any experience as a school teacher or as the manager of a school except a little work he did in the night schools at the mills during the past winter. His profession is the law for which he has prepared himself and which he expects to make his life work. And which he will not abandon and which he says he will not abandon. He is bright and clever and will throw energy and enthusiasm in the work for the schools.

The State board gave no public notice of the meeting that was held on Friday. Mr. Wheeler, who had been an applicant, had intended to withdraw his application inasmuch as he has accepted the position he now holds for another year, the board of trustees very wisely having given him an increase in salary. Mr. Aull, who had been an applicant, desired to file with the board an endorsement from a majority of the trustees of the county, not with a view of receiving the appointment, but to refute the charge which he heard some member of the State board had made, that the board would stultify itself to reappoint him, he having been defeated by the people and was inefficient. When Mr. Aull heard on Friday afternoon that the board was to meet, he wired Mr. Swearingen that he desired to file the endorsement above referred to, and he went to Columbia and did so. He had the endorsement of thirty-five or forty of the school districts, and could have had more if there had been time to see the trustees, but he realized that even if he had had the endorsement of every man, woman and child in Newberry he would not have been appointed, and therefore only desired to file the endorsements as a justification of his record. He appreciates very much the endorsement given him by the trustees of the county and prizes it more than he can say.

Mr. Barre, as stated, is a clever young man and we have assured him privately, and do so now publicly, of our hearty co-operation with him in any way that we may be able to help him and the schools of Newberry county, both individually and as editor of The Herald and News. Mr. Barre will in no wise neglect the duties of the office and when we say that he will continue his practice of the law we do not intend that it shall be inferred that he will do so at the expense of the school system of the county. There is a whole lot of buncombe in all this talk about a man giving his whole time to the job and it being a man's job. Of course it is a man's job, but there are some people we could name who if they gave thirty-six hours a day to it, would not be worth as much to the schools as some others who might not give over three or four hours a day to it.

We wish Mr. Barre mighty well and will do all we can to make the schools prosper and his administration a success.

We understand upon reliable information that Supervisor Sample has agreed to pay the farmers for using the split log drag upon roads traveled by the rural carriers upon approval of the work by the carriers. That is a fine arrangement. These roads should have first attention because the continuance of the service depends to some extent upon the condition of the road. In addition to that the carriers are entitled to a passable road. The rural delivery of the mail is one of the best, if not the best, things that the government has done for the people as a whole. We wonder then why Mr. W. G. Peterson does not have the Longshore road from the city limits at least to the railroad at Mr.

James Henderson's dragged? This road had some good work done on it by Mr. Chappell, and if it were dragged regularly it would now be a good road. When the work on that hill was first done the road was bad after each rain, but as it is packed and dragged the road will be made good and the benefit of this work will be manifest. It needs dragging bad just now.

We notice that garbage pile is still at Scott's creek, on the Longshore road. It does seem that the city could find some convenient and less conspicuous place to dump its garbage. That is one of the leading roads coming into the city and this pile of garbage makes a very ugly sight, not to speak of the other objectionable features connected with it. We understand that Dr. Childer owns the land on which the dump is made, and it would seem that he would object to it being made a garbage pile.

"THE FORTUNE OF WAR."

The sinking of the Lusitania is a fearful thing. The loss of twelve hundred lives is terrible to contemplate. But it is just what the captain of the vessel said: "It is the fortune of war." Old Sherman gave a good definition of war and that definition stands good today. "War is hell." And you can't make anything else out of it. What do people go to war for except to kill one another. There is no such thing as civilized war. There is nothing civil about it. It is butchery and barbarism and does not belong to civilization. It is the brute force in us holding sway and dominion.

The people who went on that vessel, whether American or otherwise, went on there with knowledge of what they might expect. If they were not willing to take the risk they should not have gone aboard. It was a belligerent ship—a ship of one of the warring nations and Germany had given fair notice that she was going to do the thing if she had the opportunity, and as we see it she had the right to blow the thing into atoms. The vessel was loaded with ammunition to supply the enemy to kill the Germans, and it is part of war for Germany to destroy that which was intended to be used to destroy her, if she had the opportunity, and those Americans who were on there had fair warning what to expect, and if they got their medicine they should take it like men.

What right had Americans on an enemy's ship if they did not expect to receive the same treatment that would be given the enemy?

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We know that there are a great many people who will not agree with us in the position here taken, and we suppose our opinion will count for very little, but it is our privilege to express it and we have done so.

We notice that the government at Washington is very much puzzled and that Mr. Roosevelt thinks that we should fight. We are sorry for those Americans who lost their lives on this ship, but when they took passage on one of the belligerent ships and in the face of the notice which Germany had given, and that ship carrying munitions of war for one of the belligerent nations, they took their lives in their own keeping and the rest of us should not be expected to go into war on that account. "It is the fortune of war."

Columbia is having "get together" meetings and the Record says they are resulting in much good. The plan is to call a meeting at the hotel and those who attend say so, and a dinner is served and each man pays his part of the cost, and then they have round table talks on matters pertaining to the good of the town and some one makes a special speech. The plan is a good one in more ways than one. We do not get together socially enough in this day. We live too much to ourselves, or try to, and do not know even our next door neighbor except in a business and commercial way.

How would it do to have a "get together" meeting in Newberry? Only have those who wanted to come. Let it be purely voluntary. Emphasize the social side first and then when we came to know each other better, and found that there was something good

even in the worst of us, we might begin to talk about matters for the general welfare. We only make the suggestion. The movement should be headed by some of our leading business men and financiers. It is worth while thinking about. A good way to reach the heart and the pocket of some of us is through the intestinal channels. A little something to eat puts some of us in a better frame of mind. Let the feed part be inexpensive.

GARMANY SCHOOL HOUSE.

We visited the wreck at what was once Garmany school house. The days of miracles have passed, otherwise it would seem a miracle how any of the children or the teachers escaped with their lives, and yet the most serious injury is that of a little boy who had his fingers injured and possibly one of them broken. Nearly all of them came out without even a bruise. The teachers were uninjured.

One side of the house fell broadside on the floor of the building and is there now. It is possible that the desks which held the weight of the side of the building is what saved many of the children from injury.

The main track of the wind seems to have been about one hundred yards from the building, and it is the opinion of those who saw the storm that it was the suction of the whirl wind that pulled the house over and that unroofed the barn of Mr. Shealy and took it from its foundation. Trees were torn up by the roots and the leaves on the shrubbery were cut to pieces. The young cotton and the oats were twisted off which gives force to the theory that it was the whirling or strong suction of the wind which drew the school house over.

It must have had a terrible and almost irresistible force. One of the pine trees near the building had a piece driven straight into it at about fifteen feet from the ground just as if you had driven a wedge in there. Mr. Shealy says there is about a wagon load of the boards from the building in the pines about a mile distant and his field is strewn with pieces of plank and debris from the building.

Mrs. Brown, one of the teachers who was hearing a recitation or teaching a class at the time when she found herself after the wind passed still held her watch and book in her hand and some of the children who were at the blackboard and who ran to Mr. Shealy's still held to the chalk erasers that they had in their hands at the time the storm came. Along with the wind, it must be remembered there was a terrible downpour of rain.

Every one is thankful that it was no worse and that no lives were lost. The trustees carried some fire insurance on the building, but no storm insurance. It was only last year that another room was added to the building. A new building will be erected. The school term was nearly out for this term.

STATEMENT.

Of the condition of the Farmers Bank located at Chappells, S. C., at the close of business May 1, 1915:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$18,824.99
Overdrafts	123.07
Furniture and fixtures	1,656.20
Banking house	2,181.72
Due from banks and bankers	1,276.50
Currency	328.00
Gold	362.50
Silver and other minor coin	148.74
Checks and cash items.....	65.80

Total

\$24,970.52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,150.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,459.79
Dividends unpaid	3.75
Individual deposits subject to check	8,535.72
Time certificates of deposit	1,959.27
Cashier's checks	351.99
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	2,000.00

Total

\$24,970.52

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Newberry—ss

Before me came E. L. Cook, cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

E. L. COOK,

Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1915.

J. R. Irwin,

Notary Public, S. C.

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J. L. Holloway,
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TORNADO DOES DAMAGE TO PLACE OF J. A. SHEALY

The tornado which demolished Garmany school house on Friday afternoon struck Mr. J. A. Shealy's property, doing considerable damage thereto. Mr. Shealy lives within 300 yards of the school. A large pine tree was pulled up by the roots and carried about twenty steps, falling across his field. A tree was also blown down on his hog pen, crippling two hogs. The storm blew his cotton and oats flat, blew his crib and gear house off the blocks and nearly unroofed his barn, moving the building six inches off the pillars. He says about a wagon load of splinters from the wrecked school house was blown into his field.



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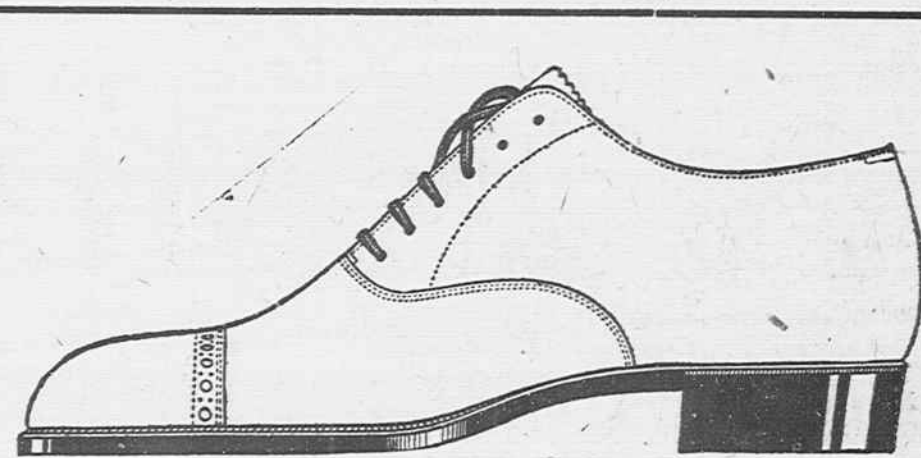
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Newberry.—

Court of Common Pleas.
Pringle Brothers, a Corporation, Plaintiff, against I. H. Compton, Defendant.

J. W. Norwood, Plaintiff, against I. H. Compton, Mary J. Carwile and Summer Brothers Company, Defendants. By virtue of executions to me directed in the above causes, I have levied on and will sell on the 7th day of



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June, 1915, the same being salesday, within the legal hours of sale, at public auction in front of the court house for the said county of Newberry, State aforesaid, the following described real estate of I. H. Compton, to-wit:

All those lots lying and being situated in the county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, near the station of Gary's, as follows: One lot being known as Lot No. 6 of the Nine Acre Tract if lands of James J. Reeder, deceased, containing one and 8-100 (1 8-100) acres, more or less, bounded by the C. N. & L. railroad, lot No. 5 of the Nine Acre Tract, the Laurens road and lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 of the Nine Acre Tract; being the same lot conveyed to I. H. Compton by A. C. Whitmire by deed recorded in Book 16, at page 665.

Also, one other lot, being known as lot No. 5 of said Nine Acre Tract of James J. Reeder, deceased, containing one and 10-100 (1 10-100) acres, more or less, bounded by the C. N. & L. railroad, lot No. 4 of the Nine Acre Tract, the Laurens road and lot No. 6 of the Nine Acre Tract same being the lot conveyed to I. H. Compton by N. C. Whitmire by deed recorded in Book 16, page 666.

Also, two lots conveyed to I. H. Compton by D. P. Boyd by deed recorded in Book 16, page 582, said lots containing 92-100 and 96-100 of an acre, more or less, respectively, being lot No. 4 and lot No. 5 of the "Polly Patch" of James J. Reeder, deceased, and bounded by lots Nos. 3 and 6 of said "Polly Patch," the Laurens road and land formerly of Mrs. S. E. Kennerly. The said two last mentioned lots will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon to D. P. Boyd.

Said real estate being levied on and sold as the property of I. H. Compton. Terms of sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers, revenue stamps and recording same.

CANNON G. BLEASE,
Sheriff for Newberry County, S. C.